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AMEMBASSY ROME

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1. WALTER (SONNY) DAY, PURVEYOR OF USED JEEPS AND UNTIL
RECENTLY A KNOXVILLE FURNITURE SALESMAN, WAS IN TRIPOLI
MARCH 24-26. MR. DAY INSISTED EMBASSY HAD PROMISED
TO GET HIM IN TO SEE COLONEL QADHAFI (IN REFTEL B WE STATED
DAY SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE INITIAL CONTACTS HERE, THAT
WE WOULD NOT MAKE APPOINTMENTS BUT WOULD BE HAPPY TO BRIEF
HIM). WE LIMITED OUR SUBSTANTIVE HELP TO INFORMING HIM OF
CONTENTS PARA 3 REFTEL C AND WHERE MILITARY PROCUREMENT
AGENCY IS LOCATED. DAY SAID HE HAD LOOKED INTO THE
EXPORT LICENSE QUESTION AND DID NOT FORESEE A PROBLEM.

2. MR. DAY AND HIS COMPANION RAN A LITTLE SHORT OF CASH,
SINCE LOCAL PEOPLE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THEIR PERSONAL CHECKS
AND CREDIT CARDS, AND HAD TO BE HELPED OUT OF TOWN
BY EMBASSY TO AVOID DESTITUTION. WE DOUBT THEY MADE
ANY PROGRESS DURING CURTAILED VISIT. EMBASSY ROME
MAY WISH ON OUR BEHALF TO ASSURE UNPREPARED BUSINESSMEN
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HEADED THIS WAY IN FUTURE THAT COLONEL QADHAFI, HOWEVER
BIZARRE HIS BEHAVIOR AT TIMES, DOES NOT RECEIVE VENDORS.
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